

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that pursuant to Section 1442.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (Beilenson Act), the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County will hold a public hearing commencing on Monday, November 6, 2006 at 9:30 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors' hearing room, located at 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The subject of the hearing will be the proposed reduction of certain inpatient and outpatient services at Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center, as set forth in the attachments to this notice, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

This hearing is intended to afford members of the public an opportunity to be heard regarding the potential impact of the proposed reductions or closures.

Additional information regarding this hearing may be obtained by writing or calling:

County of Los Angeles  
Department of Health Services  
313 North Figueroa Street, Room 912  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
ATTN: BEILENSEN HEARING  
(800) 427-8700

## **AVISO PÚBLICO**

Favor de notar que de acuerdo con la Sección 1442.5 del Código de Salubridad y Seguridad del Estado de California, (Ley Beilenson) (Beilenson Act), la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Los Angeles tendrá una audiencia pública comenzando el Lunes 6 de Noviembre 2006 a las 9:30 a.m. en la Sala de Audiencias de la Junta de Supervisores, ubicada en 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

El tema de la audiencia será las propuestas reducciones de servicios para pacientes internados y para pacientes no internados en el Centro Médico de Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew, según se manifiestan en los documentos adjuntos que son incorporados en éste aviso por medio de ésta referencia.

El propósito de ésta audiencia es para dar la oportunidad al público de ser escuchado respecto al impacto potencial de la propuestas reducciones de servicios.

Puede obtener información adicional sobre ésta audiencia escribiendo o llamando al:

Condado de Los Angeles  
Departamento de Servicios de Salud  
313 North Figueroa Street, Room 912  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
Atencion: AUDENCIA DE BEILENSON  
(800) 427-8700

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ATTACHMENT**

**TYPE OF PROGRAM**

Inpatient Services

**LOCATION**

Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center  
12021 S. Wilmington Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059

**Description of Proposed Reduction by Facility and Service with Beds and Persons Affected**

The following inpatient hospital services at Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center ("KDMC") may be eliminated or reduced:

<b><u>SERVICE TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>ESTIMATED AVERAGE REDUCTION OF BEDS (1)</u></b>	<b><u>ESTIMATED AVERAGE PERSONS AFFECTED PER MONTH</u></b>
Obstetrics (2)	7	63
Gynecology	3	31
Pediatrics (3)	10	85
Nursery	2	19
Medical/Surgical (4)	63	434
Critical / Intensive Care Unit (4)	13	16
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	13	32
Psychiatric (5)	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	132	706

All or a portion of these inpatient service eliminations or reductions may be implemented on or after November 6, 2006.

**EXPECTED SAVINGS**

None.

**NOTES:**

- (1) The Department of Health Services proposes to partially offset the bed reductions at KDMC by opening beds at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation center, Olive View Medical Center and Harbor/UCLA Medical Center.

The Department further proposes to add temporarily the following beds:

18 Medical Surgical beds at Olive View Medical Center  
57 Medical Surgical beds at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

Beds added to these facilities on a temporary basis will be removed from these sites and transferred back to the KDMC site as that facility progresses and stabilizes in the future

- (2) Includes routine and high-risk obstetrics.
- (3) Includes Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.
- (4) Services include Neurosurgery, Cardio-thoracic surgery, Ophthalmology, Oral/Maxillofacial surgery, Otolaryngology, and Complex Orthopedic surgery.
- (5) LAC + USC Medical Center (LAC + USC) will assume responsibility for managing all psychiatric inpatient services now at KDMC. LAC + USC now serves the adolescent psychiatric patients there. The plan is to move the adolescent patients to LAC + USC's current contract facility, Ingleside.

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**TYPE OF PROGRAM**

Outpatient Services

**LOCATION**

Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center  
12021 S. Wilmington Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059

**Description of Proposed Reduction by Facility and Service with Visits and Persons Affected**

The following outpatient services at Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center ("KDMC") may be eliminated or reduced:

<b><u>SERVICE TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>ESTIMATED AVERAGE REDUCTION OF MONTHLY VISITS</u></b>	<b><u>ESTIMATED AVERAGE PERSONS AFFECTED PER MONTH</u></b>
Psychiatric ER	336	302

All or a portion of these outpatient service eliminations or reductions may be implemented on or after November 6, 2006.

**EXPECTED SAVINGS**

None.